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A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

Announcements.

FOR CONSTABLE.
W. J. HUNT is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the voters of said township, at the November election.

M. L. CLAYBAUGH is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

JOHN I. MARSHALL is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This is akin to midsummer weather. Several communications must wait till next week.

Read the letter headed, "Rice, Not Pie," on the first page of this paper.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited.

Those desiring the services of Dr. S. E. Strong at night will find him at the residence of Mr. David Myers, one block west from Nagel's meat market.

The members of the Ironton Bryan and Sewall Club are requested to turn out Saturday night. Speeches will be made, and Bryan's famous convention speech will be read.

You want to "see the books," do you? Do you want to see them entire, or denuded of part of their leaves, as they were turned over to Democrats by the Republicans in days gone by?

For Sale—A nearly new No-top Bugzy, having more vehicles than shelter for them over the winter. Apply at my place near Arcadia.

Wm. H. THOMSON.

The grand jury Tuesday found an indictment against Paul Patton, charging him with assault with intent to kill. This morning he pleaded guilty and was given two years in the pen.

Mr. F. S. Hornbeck, several years ago a resident of the Valley, is now located at Livingston, Montana. He is engaged as an architect and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering.

Iron county is proud of Josh Carty. His speech at the courthouse Monday night was one of the best of the campaign. It was clear, logical and convincing, and interrupted by frequent bursts of applause. We send greetings to old Wayne and congratulate her upon the possession of so able a citizen.

The Marble Creek Bryan and Sewall Club, whose meeting are usually held on Thursday evenings, will hold their next meeting Saturday night, October 31st, at 7 o'clock. Hon. Wm. R. Edgar will be present and address the club. All voters are cordially invited, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Democrats, just scan the Republican county ticket, and point out, if you can, one of the candidates on it who ever voted for a Democrat against a Republican. Yet some of these candidates have the "ball" to ask you to go back on your party in their behalf. They are always ready to take, but never to give.

Judge Moyer, we understand, has been a very sick man for a couple of weeks past, but we are glad to say that he is now improving. His sickness has prevented his canvassing his district as he would have desired, but we are certain the Democrats of the Western District will make his calling and election sure, notwithstanding.

A Musical Entertainment will be given Friday evening, October 30th, 1896, by Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain and the Senior members of her Music Class, assisted by Frank H. Braunlee and Frank B. Hurlbert of the Ogatita Dramatic Co., together with several citizens of the Valley. Don't fail to come and enjoy a musical feast. Tickets for sale now at the post-office.

Judge Green came down Monday on No. 1, and court was convened without delay. The grand jurors were duly sworn and set to work, and the business of the court taken up. A full report of the proceedings will be given next week. The following attorneys are among those present: Judge Dinning, J. C. Carty, D. L. Rivers, F. M. Carter, S. R. Durham, Robt Walker and Hon. Wm. Young.

When the Popocratic returns get "returned," the REGISTER will have use for all the tenses—it will then be "go, went, gone," and the two, three, four or five hundred pound editor of the REGISTER will take a hop, skip and a jump toward Salt River at every variation.—*Republican*.

Perhaps just so! But he'll not take such a hop, skip, jump, or flop, as the *Republican* editor did when between Bonne Terre and Ironton.

Democrats, you have a ticket made up of as good men as live in the county. They are the men you have selected under a free ballot and a fair count to manage the county's business for you. Then think of the impertinence of the Republican who now calls upon you to abandon them and vote against the men of your own choice. Vote the straight ticket, fellow Democrats, nor listen to the charmer, though he charm never so sweetly.

A very sad occurrence was the death of John E. Left last Tuesday afternoon. He, while passing along the sidewalk west of the courthouse, about 4 o'clock, was seized suddenly with hemorrhage of the lungs, and in an hour had breathed his last. The members of the family had barely time to reach him before he died. His funeral, which took place the next day, was largely attended. The REGISTER tenders its sympathies to the sorrowing relatives.

A Des Arc correspondent to the Ironton Republican says: "Messrs. W. T. Gay and J. T. Baldwin attended our Republican club meeting here last week and were given a hearty welcome. Let's all turn out and work for W. T. Gay for president! Judge and make his election doubly sure." But how about J. T. Baldwin? Don't you care to make his election "doubly sure" too? Or, perhaps, it is "doubly sure" now, and there is no need to turn out and work for him.

While some of its candidates are going slyly about a sweetly whispering, "there is no politics in county offices," the Ironton Republican is yelling "republican!" at the local followers of Bryan and Free Silver, and calling upon everybody to "begin at the name of McKinley and vote straight down to the last name on the ticket." These patriots don't "postpone" worth a cent. They ought to get together. The candidates who want Democratic votes should discipline their mouths.

The Proclamation issued by the Republican County Committee last week contained a contemptible fling at Arthur Huff—we presume, just to fill up the measure of their bitterness against everybody and everything Democratic. Mr. Huff is as good an official as ever served the people of the county, and in his administration of his office is affable and accommodating to all, regardless of race, politics or creed. He is not a candidate, and the fling at him is uncalled-for and wholly gratuitous.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening; also, at Graniteville 8 p. m. Subject for the morning service: "Jesus" last commission and ascension. Text, Act 1:8-9. Subject for evening: "The tower of Babel and the cross." Text, Gen. 11:8; also, John 12:32. Subject for Graniteville: "The cross of Christ the joy of the world." Text, Galatians 6:14. All who do not attend services elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. Men who expect to vote need some of the admonitions of scripture that their responsibility may be taken under the eye of their God, who sees all human action.

Geo. H. DUTY, Pastor.

O, no! "there's no politics in county offices." There used to be, though. So much politics, indeed, that a Democrat couldn't get into office even after he had been duly elected. We cite the case of Judge Dinning, debarred from his office for four years after election and qualification. Also, James Buford, who was kept out of the office of sheriff and collector for six months after the people had elected him. There was "politics in the county offices" then. That there is no such politics now is not due to Republican reform, but to Democratic rule. And we take it the honest Democratic voters of Iron county will say to the sly, beguiling Republican candidates, "Not this year, sweet pretties!"

Marble Creek Scrapings.

Ed. Register—As we have not appeared in your valuable paper, we will gather up the scrapings.

We are having very pleasant weather now.

Mr. Ross filled his appointment at the Reeves' church Saturday and Sunday and attended to the ordinance of baptism after services on Sunday.

Mr. J. Seillinger arrived from California Saturday and his friends are glad to welcome him back to old Marble Creek.

Quite a number of young people attended a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Signor last Thursday evening.

Mr. Cruthers and family of Perry county are visiting Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. F. Wind is making his home at Farmer S's.

A supper was given at the home of Mr. Propst last Monday night in honor of Miss Hattie Kuhn and all that were present reported an elegant supper.

Miss Emma Hurst of St. Louis, who has been visiting friends here, will return home this week.

Mr. Propst and family are looking for relations from Doniphan this week. The school at the Red School house is progressing nicely with an attendance of 30 scholars a day, while the school at Logtown is very dull, three and four pupils a day.

Mr. Callison and wife spent a few days in Fredericktown last week.

We notice in the *Republican* that Mrs. Maude Shular is on the sick list. The mistake will be corrected. It is Mr. Maude Shular.

It has been published in the paper for the past few weeks, and also this week, why should religion and politics be mixed together? We will give you the understanding that they were not mixed together. There were services at eleven o'clock and after services some of the people were talking on politics and one lady couldn't see in to the matter and asked to have it explained, and so it was explained to her once more and by that time the people were called to dinner, and as there was no more room at the table, the lady said she would wait and they kept on talking and got into quite an argument. It is very wrong in publishing such as that in papers. It is not right to meddle with family matters and we will take Mrs. Haywards part on that question. The Miss Browns, who have been wondering who was it that little Jug was at the dance about four weeks ago.

To satisfy Miss B. and "Mayflower" the question will be answered. It was cider and it is plentiful; it flows down Marble Creek like water, and if pipes can be laid it will flow to the head of Marble Creek before long. Cider is plentiful at Mr. Kuhn's; so we understand that his spring house has been visited often after cider. The Jug has been taken out in the night, but was returned on the stump at the gate very nicely.

A Proclamation.

To the Voters of Iron County—Since the commencement of the campaign, now drawing to a close, your Committee has regarded the political campaign as one of education. To disseminate knowledge has been our aim, and our energies have been bent in that direction. Not one word of personal abuse has been used by those Democrats who have taken the stump. Free discussion, free silver, and free Americanism, have been our watch-words, and we now announce to you our sincere belief that Wm. J. Bryan will be the next President of the United States. We believe that the people of this land, the people that the Ironton Republican call "anarchists," "repudiators," and "lunatics," will see to it that the people of this dear land are able to manage their own affairs without the intervention of English influence.

Sincerely believing this, we address ourselves to State and county affairs. The Republican Committee of which W. T. Gay is Chairman, and W. W. Heywood, Secretary, last Saturday issued in the *Republican* a Proclamation to the voters of Iron county, containing an appeal to Democrats to elect the Republican ticket. Not content with an attempt to stir up dissension, they indulge in personal abuse. As the stars, Bryan and Stephens, mount higher, their vision of governmental aid state in this aid in this aid, and a desperate, despairing effort will be made to cox, flatter and persuade Democrats to give them something in the shape of a county office. In order to compass this they appeal to personal feeling, private pique—anything to serve their purpose. How awkwardly the Republican wolf masquerades in sheep's clothing!

In reference to the county campaign, they say "there are no issues involved, and in which there should be none of any political nature." Wherever both parties have nominated county tickets, there you will find issues involved as broad and deep as the platforms of the respective parties. The Republicans of Iron county have placed in the field a full ticket and every nominee has endorsed and is working for the maintenance of the gold standard, the adoption by the Republican convention at St. Louis. The Democrats of Iron county nominated a ticket and every man thereon is an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of any nation. No issues involved! Look out for deception! The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.

The Proclamation closes by asking Democrats to elect the Republican ticket that good may result. Let the young men ask the old gray-haired Democrats what Republican rule was in Iron county. You will learn that in those dear old days if a Democrat went into the Collector's office to pay taxes he was cursed as a — rebel and traitor, as he is now called an anarchist and repudiator. Then he was large State and county debts and high taxes, with warrants everywhere.

Methods I hear you remark. "Not so. The present Secretary of the Republican County Committee, W. W. Heywood, was one of the old registering officers, and has aided in disfranchising hundreds of Democrats. He has not changed, but simply lost his power. The leopard cannot change his spots."

The principal part of the proclamation authorized by the Republican Committee was to extol the Chairman thereof, W. T. Gay, and solicit his election; on the theory, we presume, if the world does not exalt thee, exalt thyself. He is pictured as a model of executive ability. Since they raise the issue, let us take a glance at the facts and measure his executive ability. A few weeks ago the Republican candidate for Presiding Judge, succeeded Franz Dinger as Mayor of the City of Ironton. When he was elected to the Mayor's office, Ironton was in a fine financial condition, with a surplus of nearly \$600. When Mr. Gay went out of office in December, 1894, the City had a deficit of between \$100 and \$200, and warrants selling for goods at 20 per cent. discount. No settlement had been had with the Marshal for more than a year and Mr. Gay went out of office without forcing the Marshal to settle, leaving that duty to his successor. If this is his record in a city where the revenue is \$1200 per year, what would he do with the financial condition of the county with money to the amount of \$12,000 to \$15,000? We point to this as an evidence of his executive ability. We do not question his honesty, as we are convinced that he is an honest man, but allude to it as an evidence of his incompetency for the office to which he aspires.

Again, this glowing proclamation asserts that the Republican candidate for Presiding Judge, "is the man wanted at the head of county affairs, even though a hard effort is being made by personal enemies to defeat him by bringing forward a young scion of the Democratic monarchy." Who are the personal enemies? Democrats who are in favor of Love Carty, because they know he is a man thirty years of age, a staunch Democrat, honest and efficient? A young man, it is true, but one well equipped for the office to which he aspires. Then personal enemies of Mr. Gay brought Carty out! That is serious, indeed. Everyone who knows anything about the matter, knows full well that Mr. Carty was a candidate before the primary for the nomination, before Mr. Gay was nominated by the Republicans. By a parity of reasoning Mr. Carty's enemies must have brought Gay out to compass his defeat! Again, by electing the Republican ticket much good will result to Democracy! We commend to the Republican Committee the fable of the crow and the fox. Democrats under a little flattery will not drop the office for the benefit of the Republican fox.

In closing, permit us to suggest—vote the ticket! vote for Bryan, vote for Stephens and vote for your county ticket, because they are your standard bearers, and are with you heart and soul in the fight now confronting the American people. Do you intend to vote for those who are doing the work in their power to defeat your State ticket and candidate for the Presidency? They speak of a "Democratic County Monarchy." If that were true, would

it be worse than a Republican oligarchy? W. T. Gay has been a standing candidate for the Republicans for about twenty years, and the sole and only reason he has not held office that long, is because he could not get the votes. He has been constantly thrust forward, when able Republicans, more competent Republicans, had to take a back seat. We confidently expect the Democrats, on November 3d, to say to this Republican oligarchy—*Requiescat in pace!*

By ORDER COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Des Arc Items.

Health is very good in our town at present.

L. White of Brunot spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Lee Wilson returned to her home in Fredericktown after a two weeks' visit to her parents at this place. Miss Laveta Hackworth has returned home after a week's visit to the city.

Mrs. Fannie Prothero and children are visiting her mother of this place.

Dr. N. A. Farr and wife and Miss Edna spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Morris and sister, Miss Macy Morris, went to Piedmont last week.

Miss Rosa Morley is visiting friends of this place.

Miss Bessie Morris made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, of Keener.

Mrs. Mirtie Homan and sister, Miss Jennie, made a short visit to Middlebrook last week.

Thos. Flitz went to Piedmont last week.

The following is the vote of the employees at Flitz's mill, Oct. 8:

For Bryan, Thos. P. Flitz, J. D. East, W. B. East, Warren Stephens, Gilbert Sitz, Andrew Thomas, Wm. Young, Geo. Young, Chas. Young, Thos. Young, Thos. Sinclair, Jno. Smith, Henry Lashley, Manuel Head, Jinks Kemp, Wallis Lashley, Lee Lashley, Jno. Sims, Jno. Crowley, Jr., Wm. Poston, Samuel Reeves, Robert Hinkle, Wyley Hinkle, Samuel Lashley, Jas. London, Dave Golden, Joseph Duncan, Wilson, White, Albert Rose, Joseph East, Henry Arnett, Wm. Lashley, Geo. Luttrell, Henry Berry, Robert Graham.

For McKinley—Joe. Lashley, Thos. Myers, Joe. Young, Riley Boien, Chas. Myers, Jas. King, Wilson Cross, Jas. Barker, E. B. White, Henry Long.

ISAAC.

If Troubled with Rheumatism Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. JNO. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McHILL. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by all dealers.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Ed. Register—Wm. Stamey presented "Crux" with a giant sweet potato the other day. It weighed six and one-fourth pounds.

The candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket spoke here Thursday evening to a crowded house (mostly Democrats), and Reverend Banks of Bismarck also made a speech. He came here expecting to meet Mr. Crowley of Des Arc. We tried our best to have Mr. Steel meet Mr. Reed on the night of the 23d, but he evidently thought Mr. Edgar too small caliber to meet a great orator like himself. However, Mr. Edgar spoke on Friday night to a full house, and he made a rattling good speech too, and was applauded to the echo, Iron county does herself honor when she is proud of Wm. R. Edgar.

Hon. Josh Carty of Piedmont was also here on Friday night. He made a fine speech, and was applauded. Reverend Banks also spoke and was applauded most liberally. Josiah Reed of Des Arc was called to the stage and introduced as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Reed made a nice little speech, which was well received by the audience.

D. A. Johnson is very sick. Gus Funk is on the sick list. J. S. Benson went to Ironton last night.

J. A. Harris is attending court this week as a member of the petit jury. Clarkson & Kinch's and Funk's stores were burglarized Thursday night. The parties broke open the section tool-house and took out a cold chisel, which was found in Funk's store.

CRUX.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—One more week of activity in the political arena and then our case will go to the jury, and it's dollars to doughnuts that an unquestioned victory will be the verdict for and from William J. Bryan down to the petty constable.

The Rev. George Steel spoke to a good sized crowd at Workman's Hall here on last Friday evening. The Reverend gentleman started out on the tariff, but as the tariff is not the question issue, he briefed his remarks, however, on that line, then taking to the real issue, that of silver. His advocacy and defence of the gold standard system of money was of course, from a Republican point of view fairly good, and brought forth at times expressions of applause, but the most of the cheers came from his oft-repeated stories of the Irishman, and some of which failed to connect. Among other things he said in part of his reading the Life of Washington he started to read it, and after reading one page or one chapter and came to where Washington said he never told a lie he then quit. He said then Washington couldn't be a Democrat. What a wonderful amount of veracity doth the Reverend Steel possess. In the above assertion Mr. Steel tells a barefaced lie when he says he saw or heard that sentence in the Life of George Washington.

Commissioner B. Fox of Ironton addressed our Bryan Silver Club here on Saturday evening to a good audience. His remarks on the financial question were clear and concise and especially on the national banking system. Our club was very much pleased with Mr. Fox's speech. "Marked attention and good order prevailed on both occasions."

Mrs. Walker Kneess and son, Ira, have returned home from an extended visit to friends in Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, highly pleased with their journey.

Mr. John Nolan of Barre, Vt., is here on a visit to his son, Edward J. Nolan. Mr. Nolan speaks highly of the Graniteville quarries, and Mr. Nolan knows whereof he is speaking, as he has worked in nearly, if not all of, the more important granite quarries of the east. That is exactly true; the Syntine Company have the material and facilities for doing any and all kinds of building and monumental work; yet nothing at present in either line is being done. No demand, hard times occasioned by the Democratic party, (so it is said,) and a sure return to old time prosperity on and after Mr. McKinley's election to the Chief Magistracy of this country. If no return of prosperity comes until the election of Mr. McKinley we fancy 'twill be as the oft repeated expression of the two governors of North and South Carolina several years ago: "Mrs. C. B. Reno is at present quite sick."

Died, one day last week, a little child of Mrs. A. Anderson of membranous croup. We hear of no other cases, however, of a similar character.

Mr. Henry Behrens who has had the management of the Schneider Granite Company's store since last May, has resigned and moved his family back to Pilot Knob. Mr. Wm. McArthur is at the helm as counter jumper.

The work of getting a Catholic school started here in town has at last commenced, and it is said by those having the matter in hand, that they have hopes of succeeding in their undertaking, and we trust they may, as all will be benefited thereby.

The P. W. Schneider Granite Company have bought Jasper Fitzpatrick's farm adjoining their quarries; money consideration \$900. Possession to be given in three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith left for a few days, visit to the city yesterday.

Michael Shea left for the city to-day on business.

Miss Vida Fitzpatrick came up from Hogan to spend Sunday with home folks.

Owing to the illness of Rev. George Duty, there were no services here on Sunday afternoon last.

I. G. WHITWORTH, Sr., President. WM. R. EDGAR, Vice-President. J. W. CRAVEN, Cashier.

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The Committee has most of the lumber on the ground for the new church building.

Farmers are beginning to gather corn; the crop is very light this year. Wheat and rye that have been sown are looking fine.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes, October 20th, 1896, a girl. All parties concerned doing well, and Mr. H. is all smiles.

Mr. T. E. Stafford and family, of "Huzza," Dent county, have been visiting relatives around Black. Mr. Stafford has sold his farm here to R. Hughes, the merchant.

A. J. Miner and family have moved home again. A. J. is hauling logs for A. V. Hendrix's saw mill.

Mr. James Goggin's family have whooping cough.

There is to be a grand debate at Webb school Friday night. Subject, Compulsory School Law. Messrs. Bowen, Miner, Trullinger and Hardy, are the participants. Your scribe thinks he will have to attend next session and then be able to report more fully.

Quite a number have chills around Black.

The sore eyes are about through the neighborhood.

There are seven or eight different outfits of hunters on the river at present.

More anon. REPORTER No. 1.

Clones News.

Ed. Register—The fact that I have been busily engaged during the day time, teaching a class at night for the past month, is the only reason I have for my apparent negligence in furnishing you with my regular monthly communication from this point. Truly, "there's no rest for the wicked."

Farmers out here are very busily engaged, gathering corn, digging potatoes, etc. While corn is not nearly so good a yield as it was last year, it is somewhat better than people had anticipated; in fact, where it had been properly cultivated, the yield is first-class. The writer has gathered this week, from five measured acres, 310 bushels of good, sound corn. Now, that seems a little "fishy," but it is a fact, nevertheless.

Potatoes are plentiful, while winter apples are quite scarce.

Political enthusiasm out here appears to be at fever heat. "Silver Clubs," I believe they call them, are being formed at every nook and corner. I can't say what said "clubs" look like, for I've never seen one of them. It is to be hoped that, after the election in November, this money question will be definitely settled; and as the fight is now on, may God help us to establish a money system so stable that all nations will honor it as the best. I am not a politician, and am, therefore, taking no "stock" in the many discussions out here; they are springing up on every side, spontaneously, as it were. But the West End favorite son, Prof. Fred Cureton, is an orator in fact.

Through the kindness of A. H. Eaton, Foote, I received a sample copy of the *Republican*, published at Ironton.

It is reported that Thomas Imboden, Jr., Logan's Creek, recently killed two of his sisters, and a man, whose name I did not learn. It is thought the young man is partially insane.

Giles McMahon recently sold twenty head of steers for \$420.

Prof. Fox recently visited the school at Goodland, and gave the scholars a very nice little talk.

Mr. N. Short is putting in a saw-mill plant at the old mill place on the Pauley farm.

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Des Arc Politics.

Des Arc, Mo., Oct. 26, 1896.

Ed. Register—We again take our pen in hand to record some of the leading political events that have taken place since our last writing. On Friday night, Oct. 16, Mr. Durham of Piedmont spoke at the school house to 13 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and a few women and children. It was the dead-end "duck" of the campaign, so far. After the speaker was through Mr. Graves proposed three cheers for him which he (Mr. Graves) gave with a vim all by himself. Mr. Crowley being called for, said he would not try to make a speech, as he had already told the people here all he knew and more too. That was surely a very honest confession.

On Saturday night, Oct. 17th, the Des Arc Bryan and Sewall club joined the Brunot Democracy in the greatest political demonstration that little village ever witnessed. Able speeches were made by Mr. Hines and Mr.